

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**BRUCE BOYER,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**MARIROSA LAMAS, *et al.*,**  
**Defendants.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-5772**

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 1st day of December, 2020, upon consideration of Bruce Boyer's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1) and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. Boyer's Complaint is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii), as barred by *Heck v. Humphrey*, 512 U.S. 477 (1994). The dismissal is without prejudice to Boyer filing a new case only in the event his underlying conviction is reversed, vacated, or otherwise invalidated.
4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ **Juan R. Sánchez**

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**JUAN R. SÁNCHEZ, C.J.**